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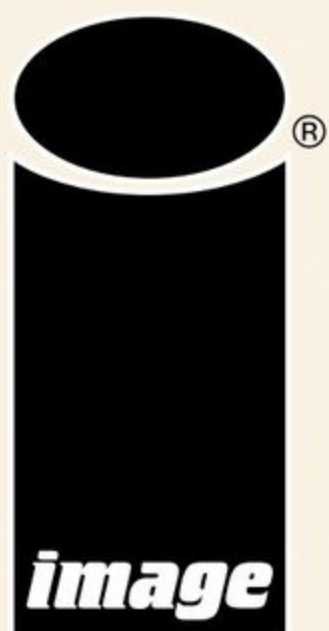
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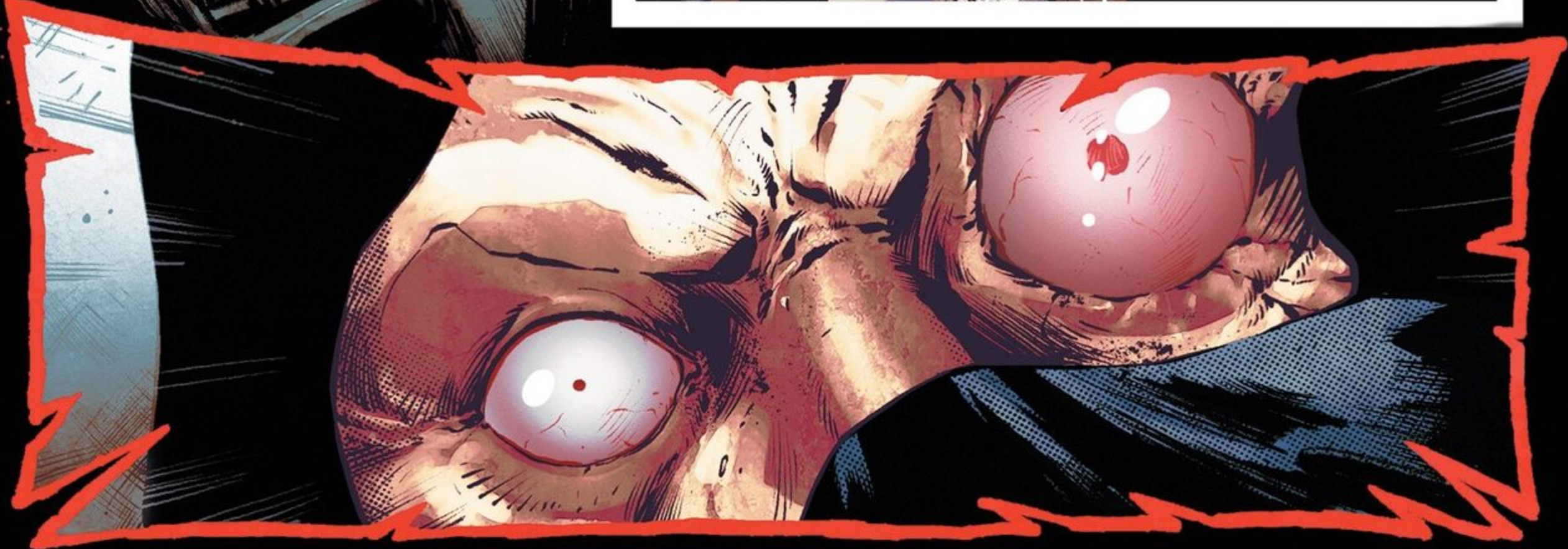
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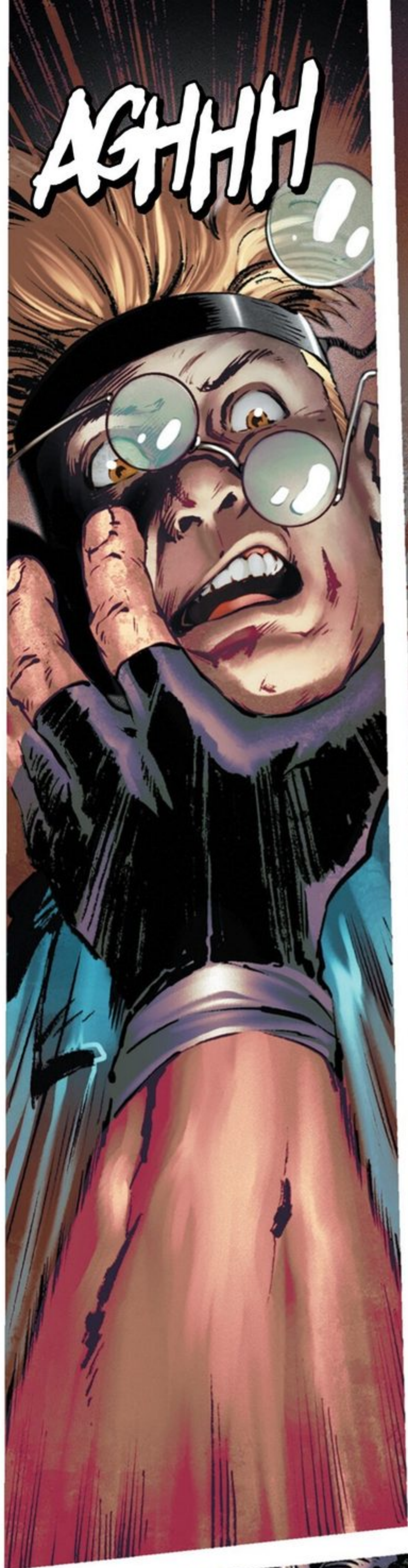
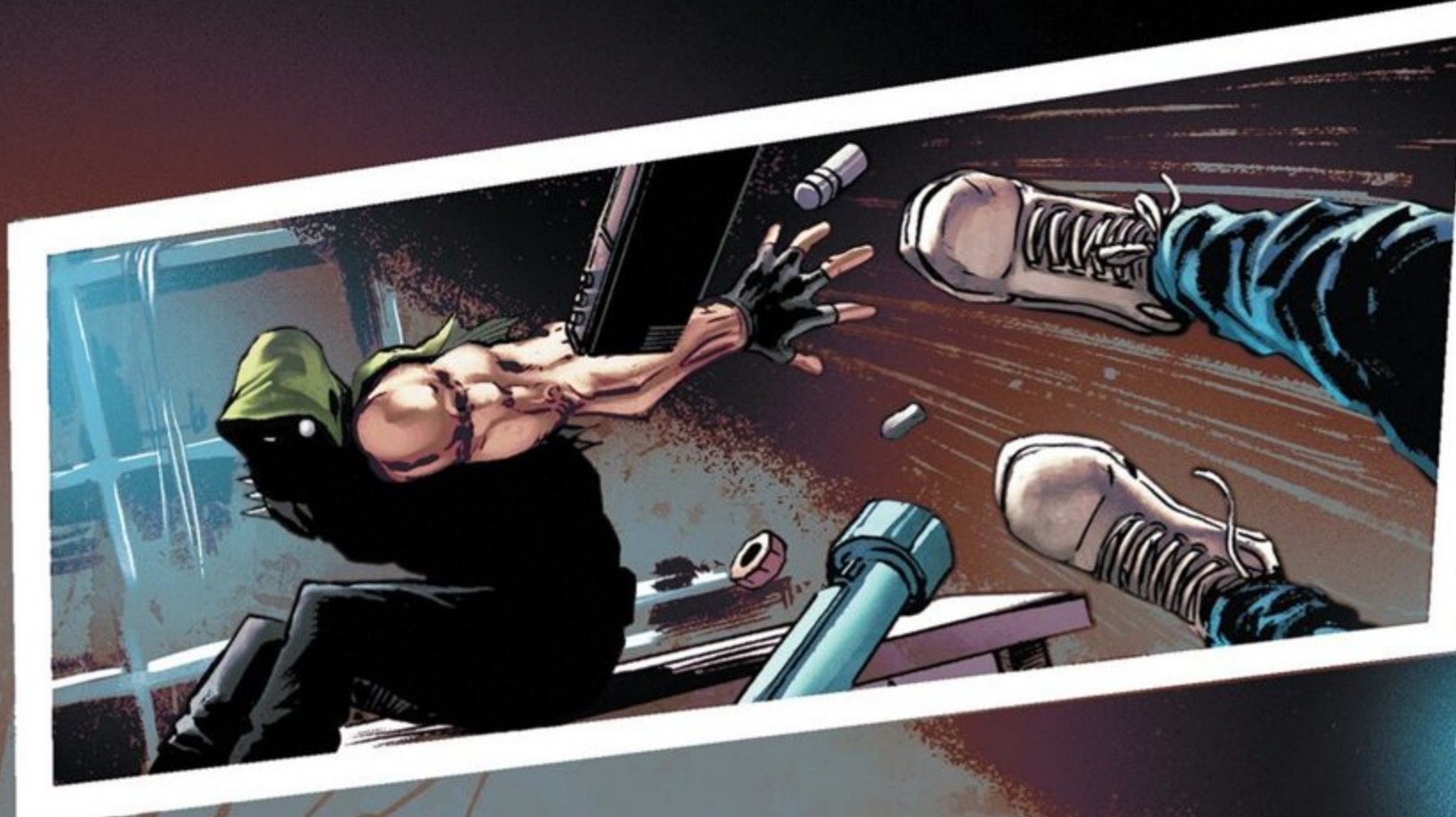
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**SPAWN CREATED BY
TODD McFARLANE**

PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

Spawn continues to protect the child, but soon he will have to make a heartbreaking decision.





I'VE SPENT *YEARS* OF MY LIFE FIGHTING EVERY KIND OF EVIL THERE IS.

DEMONS.

ANGELS.

VAMPIRES.

BUT THERE'S *NOTHING* THAT COMPARES TO THE HORRORS HUMANS INFLICT UPON EACH OTHER.

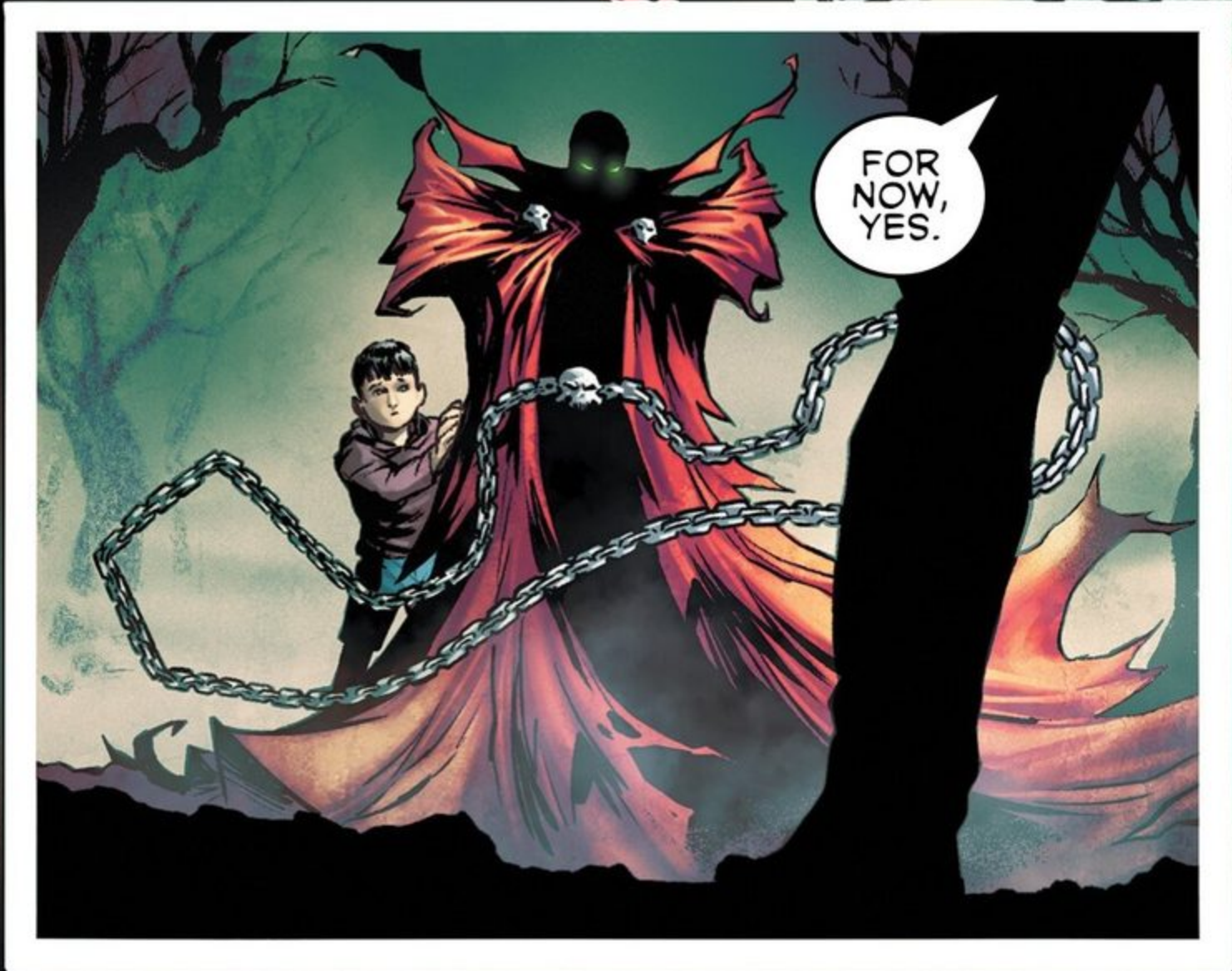
AND EACH TIME I THINK I'VE SEEN THE WORST...



---HUMANITY
FINDS NEW WAYS
TO DISGUST ME.

AH,
GOOD.
I'M
GLAD
YOU CAME
TO YOUR
SENSES.

HAVE YOU
STOPPED
KILLING?



FOR
NOW,
YES.



AND HOW
DO I KNOW YOU
WON'T RESUME
IT ONCE WE'RE
DONE?



YOU
DON'T.



BUT HOW
WOULD IT
BENEFIT ME? BESIDES,
I'VE NO DESIRE TO
CONTINUE ALL THIS
UNPLEASANTNESS
PAST WHAT'S
NECESSARY.

SO,
ONCE THIS
IS ALL OVER,
YOU WON'T
HEAR FROM
ME AGAIN.

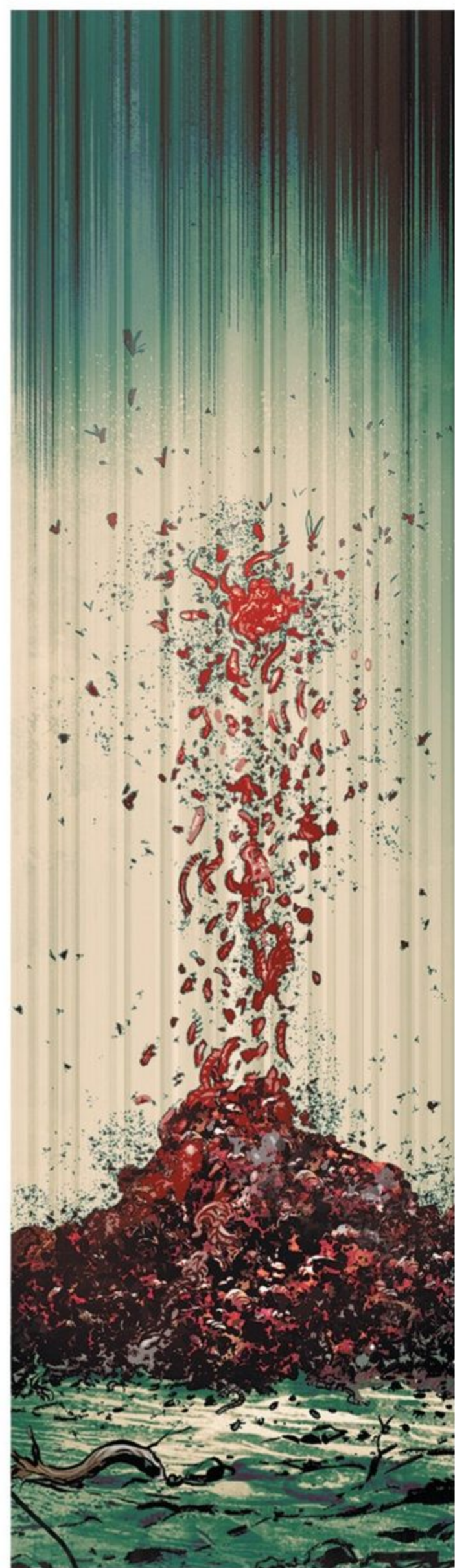
WELL...
FOR A COUPLE
DECADES, AT
LEAST.



GO WITH
THAT MAN,
ANDY.







DID YOU
REALLY THINK
THAT WOULD
WORK?





I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE FRUSTRATED ABOUT THIS **WHOLE** SITUATION. I'M NOT THRILLED ABOUT IT EITHER.

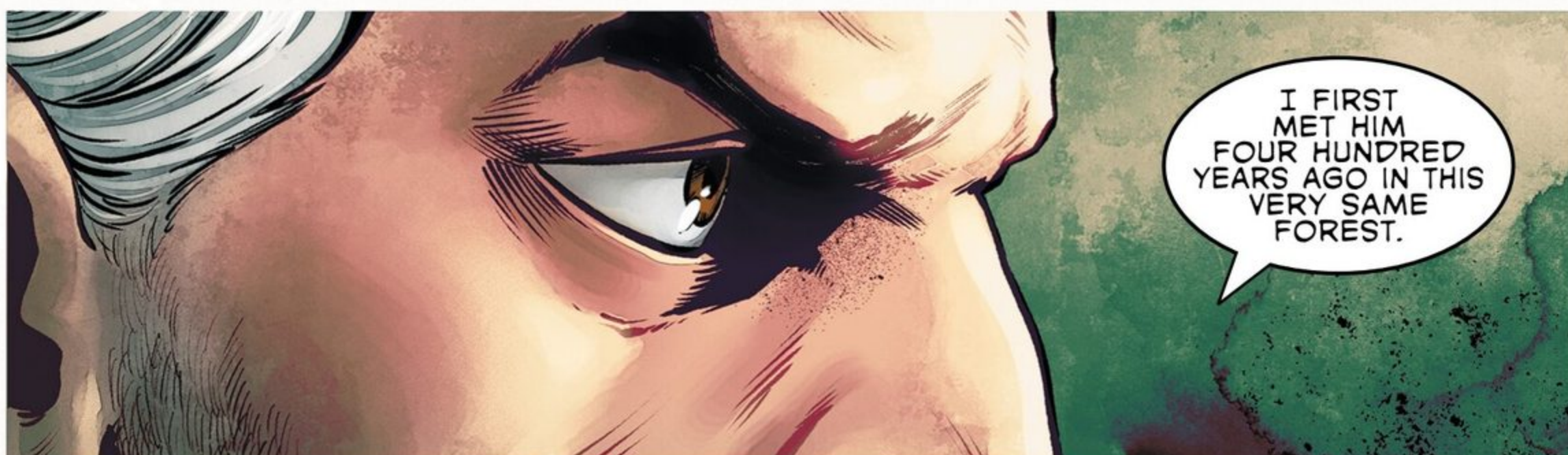
IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I'D JUST GRAB SOME HOMELESS KID, BUT **MOLOCH** HAS VERY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.



WHO'S THAT?



SOMEONE THAT COMES FROM THE SAME PLACE AS YOU DO.



I FIRST MET HIM FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO IN THIS VERY SAME FOREST.

"I WAS PATHETIC
IN THOSE DAYS, A
DRUNK WASTING
AWAY MY LIFE.



"DOCTORS
EVENTUALLY SAID
MY DAYS WERE
NUMBERED, SO
I WAS OUT
DROWNING MY
SORROWS....



"WHEN A VOICE,
FROM THE
DARKNESS,
SPOKE TO ME.



"ITS OFFER WAS
SIMPLE: HE'D GRANT
ME AN EXTRA **25**
YEARS OF LIFE IN
EXCHANGE FOR THE
SOULS OF 5 BOYS."





"TRUTHFULLY,
I **DIDN'T** EVEN
HESITATE.

"I HAD NOTHING
TO LOSE, SO I
ROLLED THE DICE.



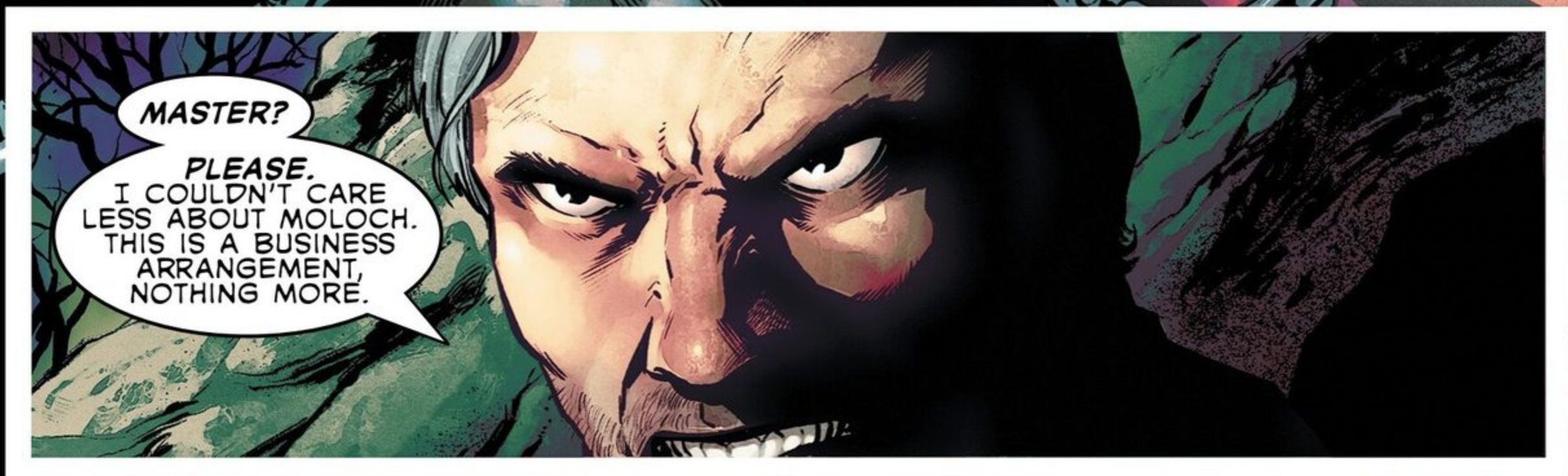
"AND GUESS WHAT? IT
WORKED. SINCE THEN
WE'VE **RENEWED**
THAT AGREEMENT
EVERY 25 YEARS.



"IT'S GIVEN ME
MORE THAN
I COULD'VE **EVER**
IMAGINED. DO YOU
KNOW WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO LIVE FOR
CENTURIES?



"THE LEVEL OF
POWER AND
WEALTH YOU
CAN ACQUIRE
JUST BY
SURVIVING
LONGER THAN
OTHERS."





AND, SPARE
ME YOUR OUTRAGE.
MOST PEOPLE WOULD TAKE
THAT **SAME** DEAL IN A
HEARTBEAT.



BELIEVE
ME, I'VE SEEN
PEOPLE SACRIFICE
THEIR YOUNG
ONES FOR FAR
LESS.



YOU'RE
NOT GETTING
THE BOY.



THAT'S
FUNNY. YOU
SINCERELY MEAN THAT,
DON'T YOU? YOU'D
SACRIFICE OTHER
PEOPLE JUST TO
WIN TODAY.



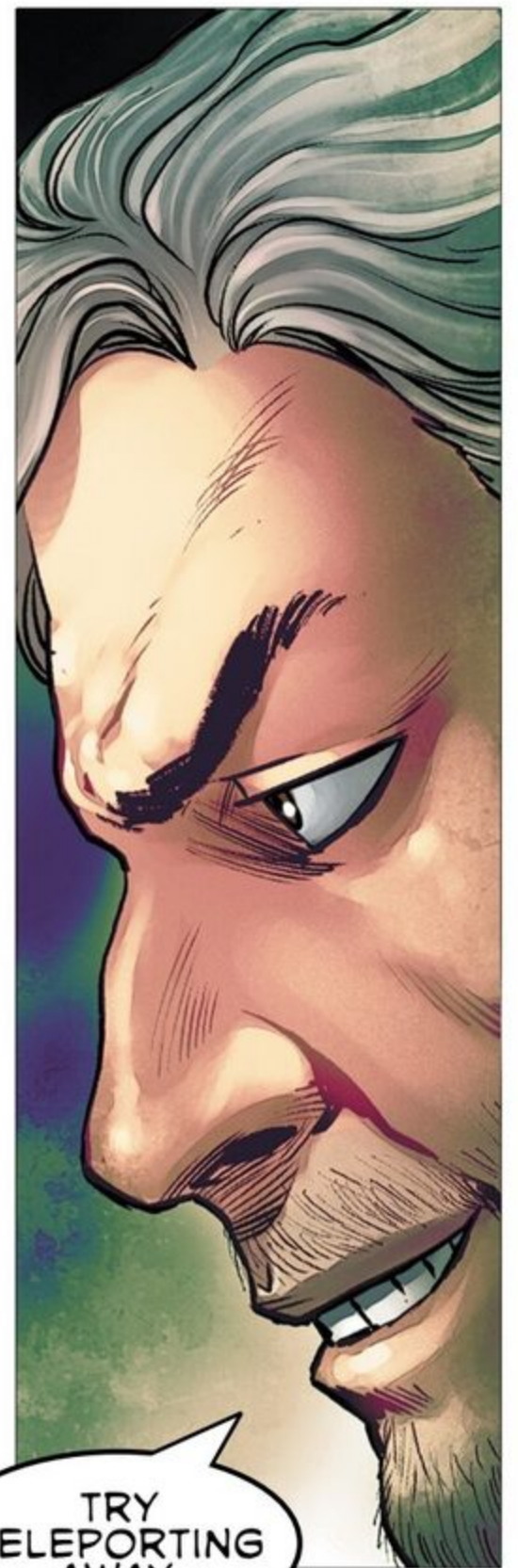
FORTUNATELY,
IT WON'T MATTER.
I'VE RETRIEVED HIS
LOCATION FROM
YOUR MIND.



AND BEFORE YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST GO SAVE HIM...



WHICH YOU CAN'T...



TRY TELEPORTING AWAY.



IT WON'T WORK.

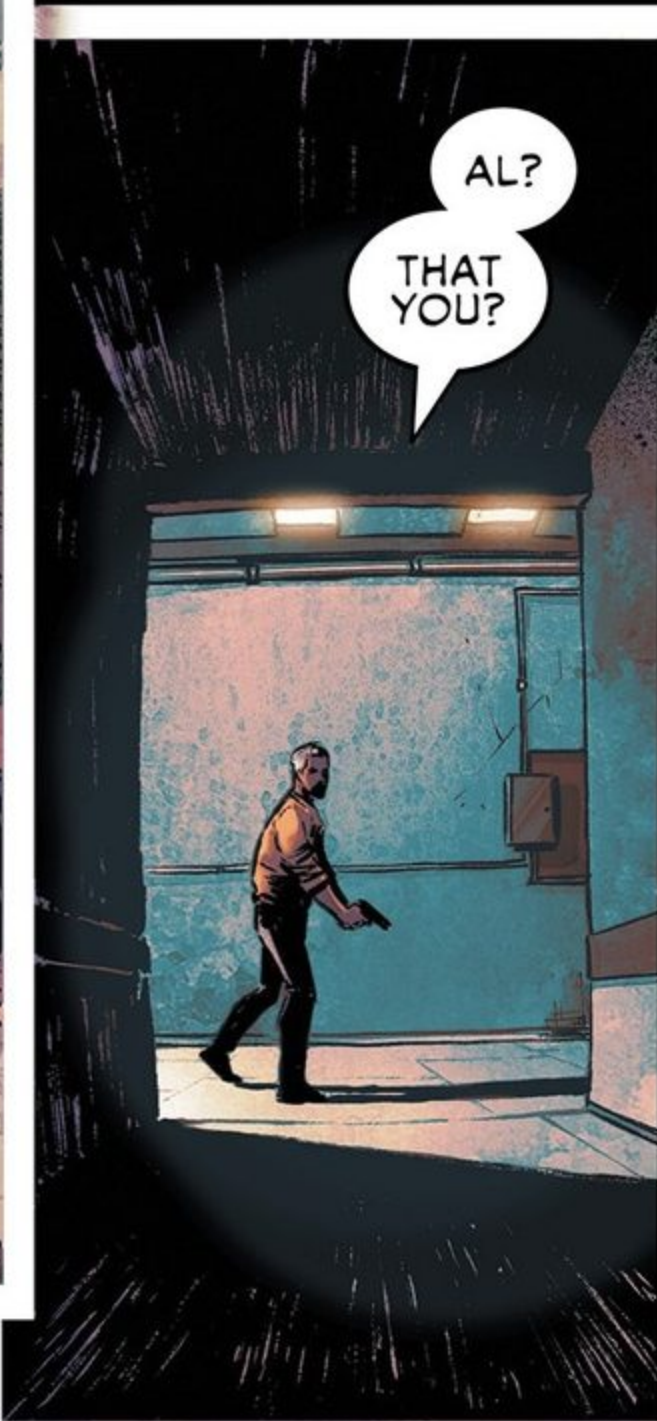
SEE, I'M NOT LIKE YOU. I DON'T HAVE POWERS OF MY OWN...

BUT TIME HAS ALLOWED ME TO PICK UP FEW LITTLE *TRICKS* OVER THE YEARS.

TAKE THIS BINDING SPELL FOR EXAMPLE. LEARNED IT FROM A WITCH I *IMPRISONED* NEAR THE TURN OF THE 19TH CENTURY...

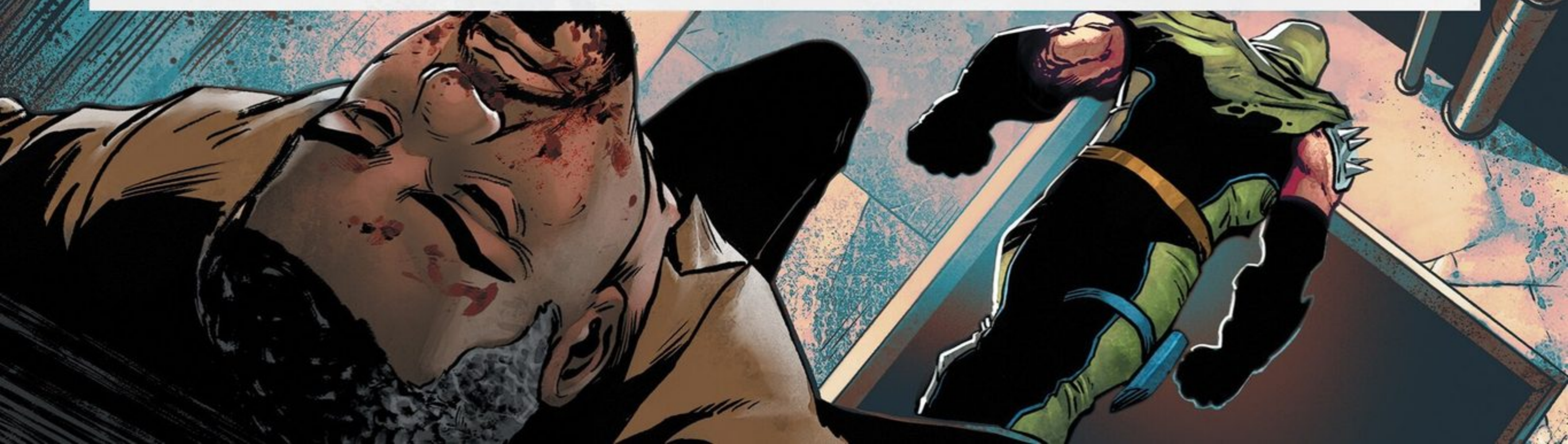


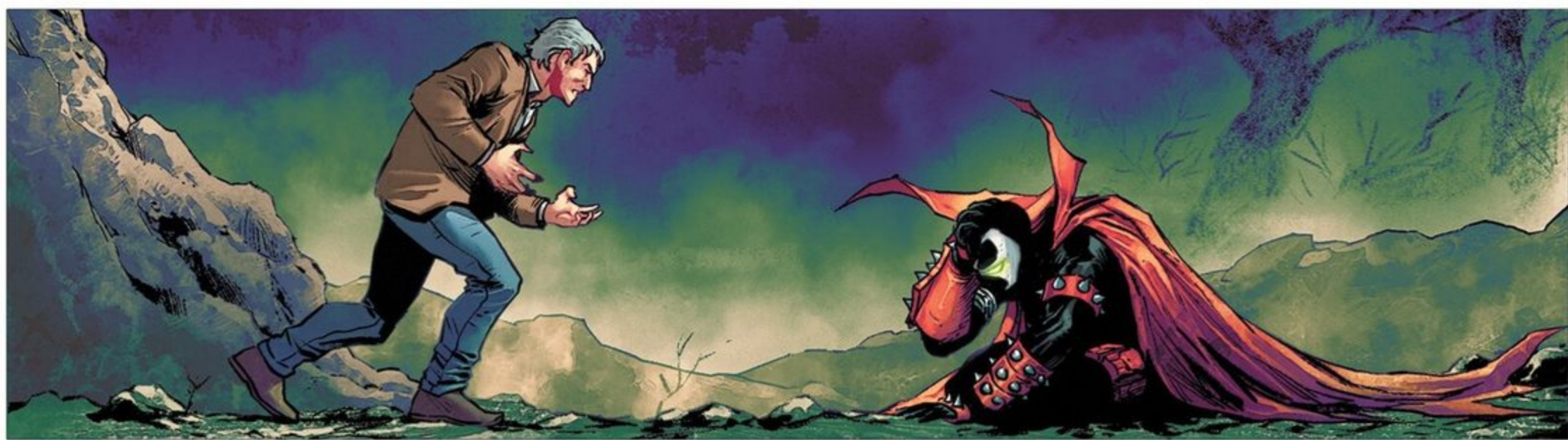
SPAWN'S
SAFEHOUSE





WHATEVER
YOU'RE THINKING, IT
WON'T WORK.





I'LL
ADMIT, I'D
BEEN WORRIED
ABOUT THIS
MEETING.

HAVING
HEARD SO
MUCH ABOUT
YOU.

ASHHH

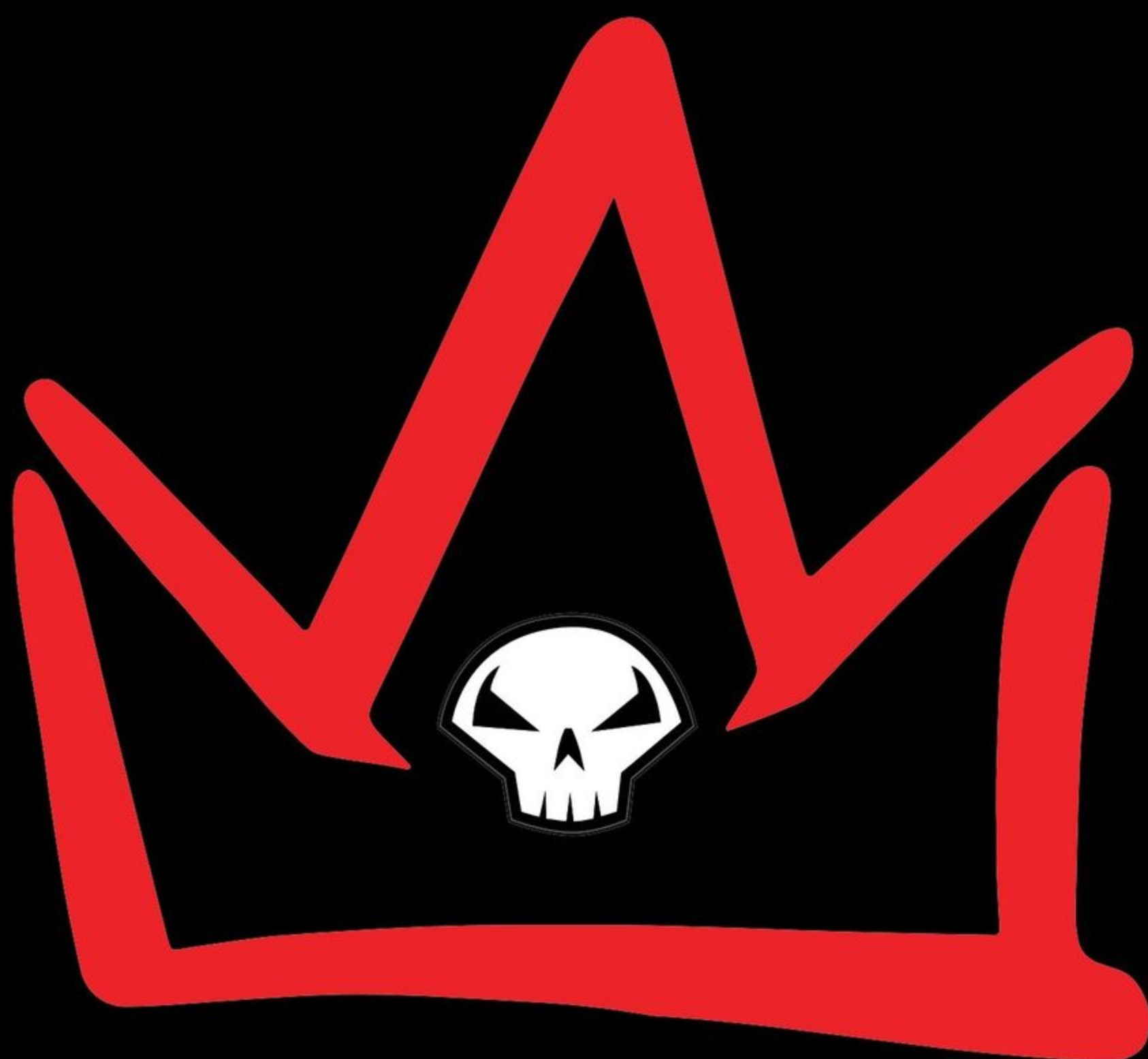
HOW YOU
SLICED THAT
BASTARD KING
MALEBOGIA'S
HEAD OFF.

AND HOW
YOU'VE BROKEN THE
BACKS OF HEAVEN'S
ARMIES AGAIN AND
AGAIN.

UNFORTUNATELY
FOR YOU...

"...THERE
ARE FORCES
MUCH GREATER
THAN **EITHER**
HEAVEN AND
HELL."





SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

MAILBAG

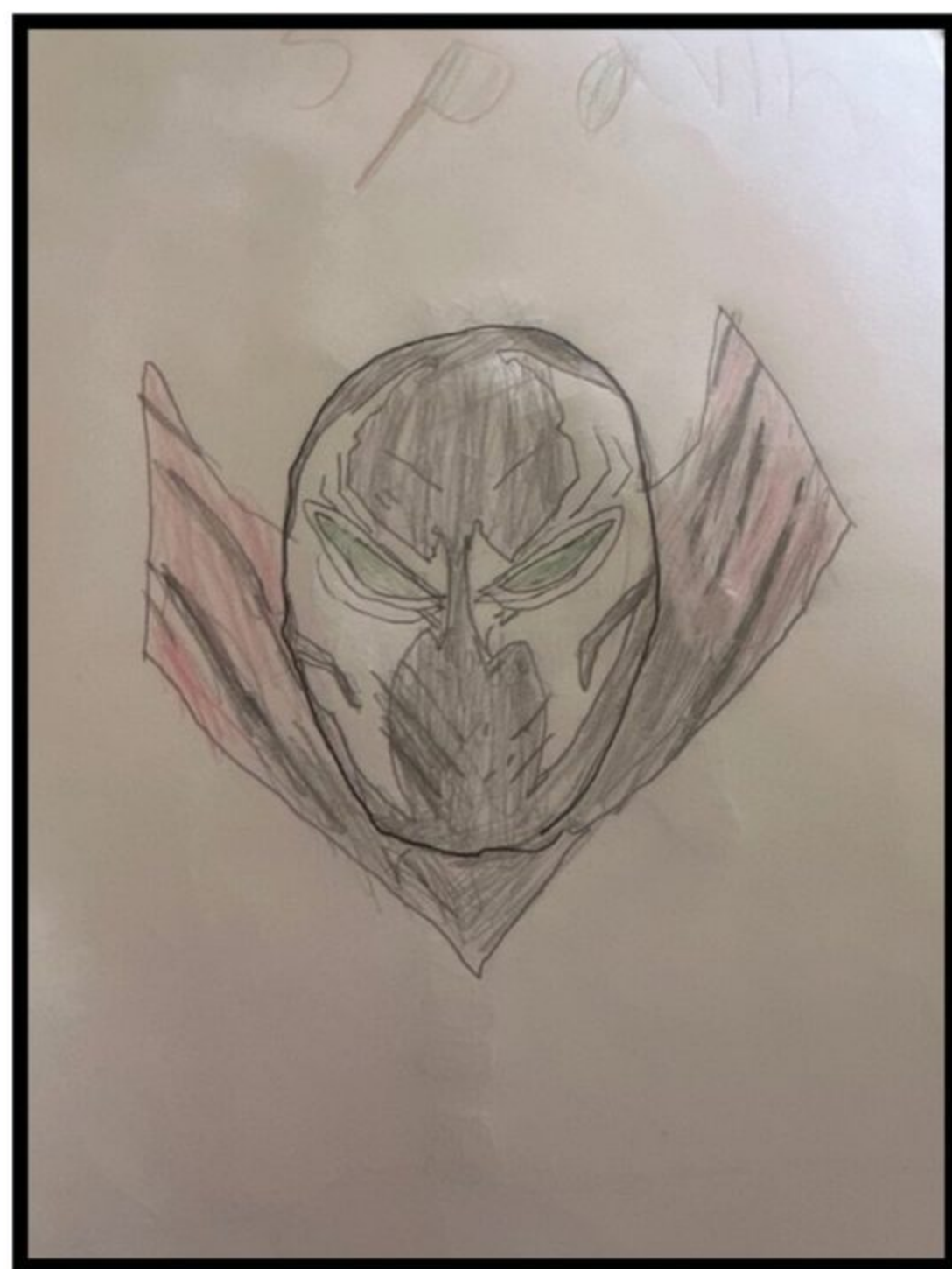
Hey Thomas,
It's Jet! For my 29th Spawning Ground submission, I've drawn High School Spawn inspired by your upcoming Spawn '77 book. This was really fun for me to draw, and I found the perfect time to draw it. Ever since Tiny Spawny sent me the figure (two of them, actually!) I've been wanting to draw it. The tools I used were pencils, pens, and markers. By the way, I can't wait for Spawn '77 to come out. Thank you, Todd, and everybody else at McFarlane Productions. This is OK TO PRINT.

-JET



Jet! Another banger of a piece. Thanks again for your constant contributions to the Spawning Ground and the Spawn Fandom in general. I think Spawn 77 will be a big hit. Mark and Todd have something very special planned for that character.

-THOMAS



Hi,

My 12-year-old son asked me to send you a picture of his drawing of Spawn. Thank you! He also asked if he could have a job? 🙏 Thank you for your time.

V/r
Alicia

Thanks for sending this in, Alicia. Since this is such a cool piece of Spawn Fan Art, and you asked so nicely, I may have to consider the job request. Please tell him to keep up the great work and send us more Spawn art. I'd love to see him progress as an artist.

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
spawningground@mcfarlane.com

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DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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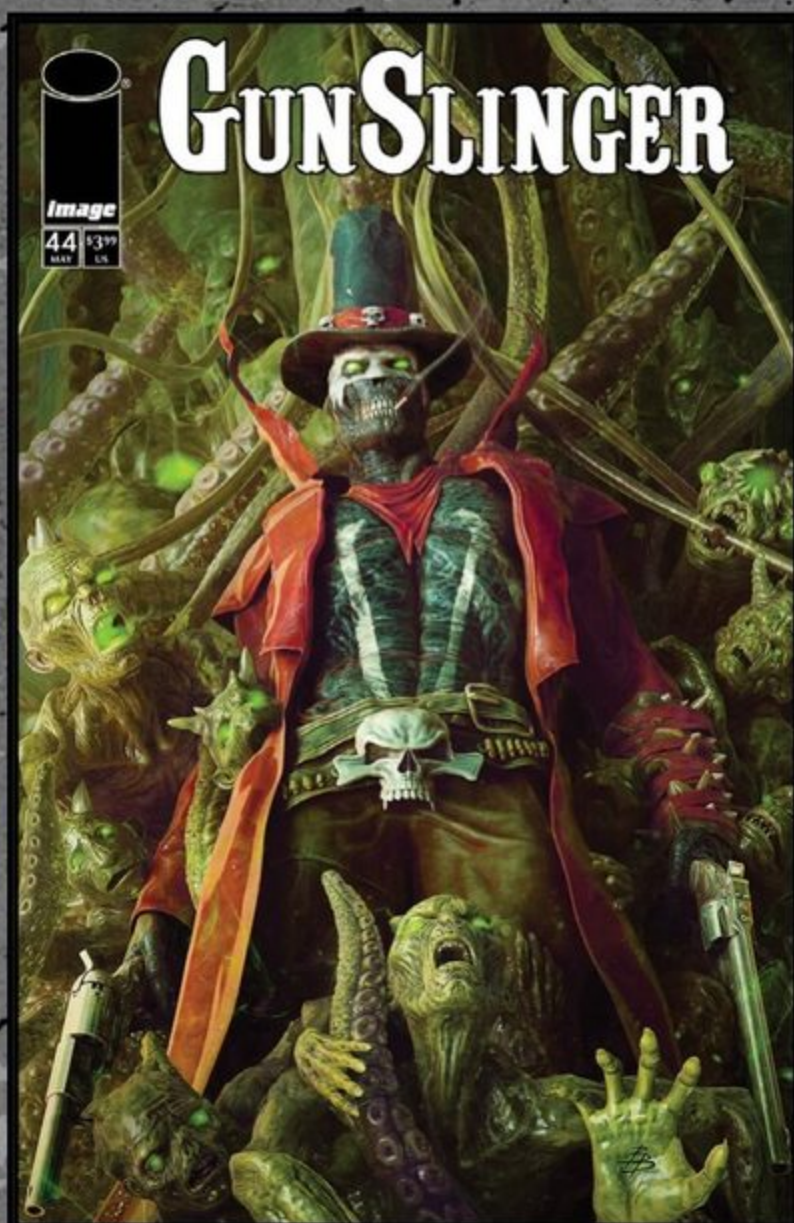
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RECKLESS **EAST OF WEST** **I KILL GIANTS**
THE WALKING DEAD *I HATE FAIRYLAND*
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *BATTLE CHASERS*
SAVAGE DRAGON
PRETTY DEADLY **BLACK SCIENCE** THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW *SWEET PAPRIKA*
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY **SKYWARD** OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
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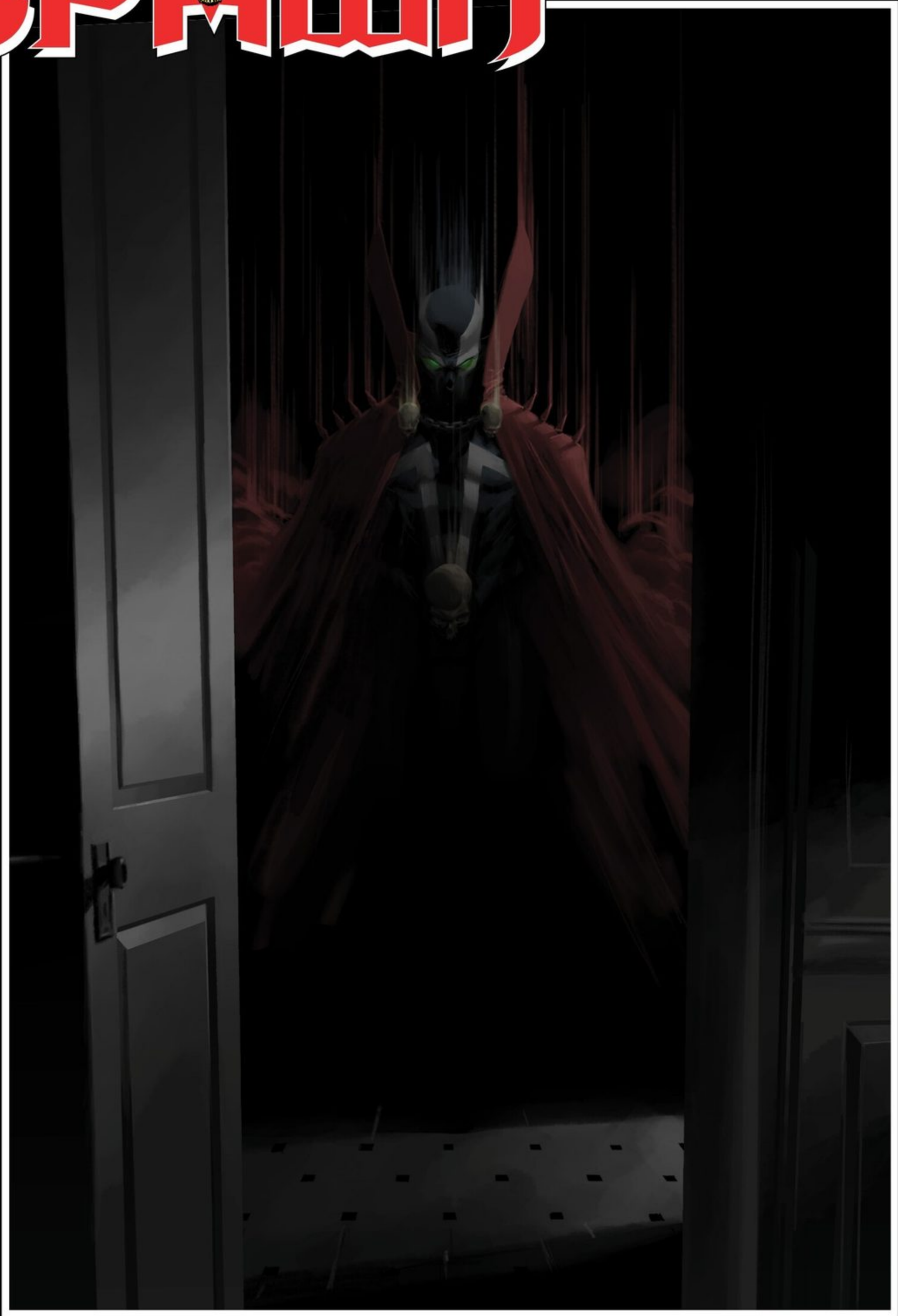
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